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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
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Re: Berkshire Gas Company Financing, D.T.E. 03-89

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Initial Brief.

Sincerely,

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